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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025 – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Year C, Weekly Cycle 1)

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8.00 am Mass: *Alban Suarez RIP*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Jack and Maureen Sanders and in celebration of Jack's 90th Birthday*
6.00 pm Mass: *Angela Woolliscroft RIP - Anniversary*

Mon 10th
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Kit Brownrigg RIP*

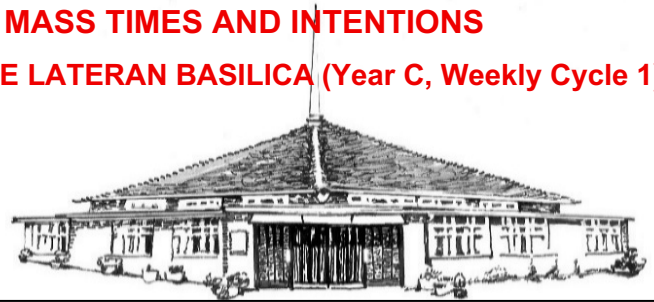
Tue 11th
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Tony Gielty RIP*

Wed 12th **NO MASS TODAY**

Thu 13th
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP*

Fri 14th
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Sadie McGrory RIP*

Sat 15th
9.00 am Mass: *Martin Scanlon*
9.30 am **Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions 9.45 am**



Weekly Offertory 2nd November 2025

£929.04 (£270 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £148 Gift Aided Contactless, £52.50 non Gift Aided Contactless and £283.54 cash).

TODAY there will be a collection for the Archbishop's Appeal. Special envelopes are available in the church porch.

The Parish Office is open for enquiries on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri from **10am until 12noon**. All Hall bookings should be made during these times.

Mass Intentions Complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope (please do write clearly). For anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment as there is a long waiting list.

Kingston Hospital It is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain if admitted to hospital. If you are calling on behalf of a patient there then please call the Hospital Switchboard on 0208 5467711 to contact the Chaplain.

LECTIO DIVINA – BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY 8 PM

All welcome at any time to explore the Gospel of the following Sunday – moving, prayerful and fun.

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C, Weekly Cycle 1)

8.00am Mass: *John Kinahan RIP*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *Sharon Moir RIP*
6.00 pm Mass: *Martin Whelan*

Readers 9th Nov 8am: *Valentino Ferdis*
Readers 16th Nov 8am: *Mark Murphy*
Counters 9th Nov *Lizette and Inoka*

10am: *Tony Gernon*
10am: *Alex Duval*
Cleaners w/c 10th Nov

6pm: *Kristin Walsh*
6pm: *Aurea Coloma*
Audry and Siobhan

TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE – BE A PRACTISING CATHOLIC KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS AND CHRIST'S TEACHINGS

Sacrament of Baptism – please speak to Fr Peter before fixing a baptismal date and reception venue.

Sacrament of the Eucharist – see above, Mass times

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

CONFESSIONS: Sundays 9.15am-9.45am, Saturdays 9.45 am – 10.15 am and after weekday Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament of Confirmation – annual course for baptised young Catholics – please apply to Fr Peter

Sacrament of Marriage – please speak to Fr Peter at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing / Healing – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health. Don't leave it to the last minute. It brings consolation to the dying as well as healing to the sick, including those suffering from mental illness, anxiety and dementia. Do make sure you are anointed before an operation under a general anaesthetic.

Sacrament of Ordination and consecration to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – please speak to Fr Peter.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

If you would like us to pray for the repose of the soul of your deceased loved ones at Mass during November, place their names in an envelope in the lobby and hand it in as you would a Mass intention. Names will be placed in the basket in front of the Altar. Your loved ones will be remembered at every Mass in November. **By placing an offering in the envelope, this will be used to offer Masses for the Holy Souls in purgatory through the year.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

especially Cindy Albright, Sally Baker, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Renita D'Silva, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Eileen Gathercole, Marie Gilbert & Family, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Paul Kwan, Adrian McDermott, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Zenaid Richards, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmattee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR 6 DECEMBER 2025 11am-3pm
ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO! DONATIONS PLEASE**

Please continue to bring your donations of new gifts, unwanted presents, sweets and chocolates. Also this week we need donations of jewellery and toys please.

And don't forget bottles for the bottle stall!

RAFFLE TICKETS READY TO BE SOLD

They are in the entrance

please take some and sell them and bring back the money and the counterfoils. Bring back unsold tickets.

ESTATE AGENT'S BOARD IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN

Can you offer to display an estate agent's board advertising the fair in your front garden for two weeks?

This would be a great boost to our fundraising please contact us on chessington@rcaos.org.uk

TAKE OR SEND FR PETER'S LETTER

to a local shop or business or an organisation. The [letter \(copies in the entrance\)](#) asks for support and a donation

to our fundraising, either in money or as a voucher of some sort which can be raffled. Fr Peter is writing to our local Lidl supermarket and to local schools. Remember that we serve local people with prayers and car parking!

E-mail Emma emma-mcdonald@hotmail.co.uk

if you have any questions.

CAKE SALE RAISED OVER £300

Wonderful work – well done those who made the cakes, those who bought them and those who ate them.

**IS GOD OUTRAGED BY OUR PAGAN IDOLS TODAY?
WILL THERE BE CONSEQUENCES?**

Ezekiel was both a prophet and a priest, and his theological world view was centred around the Temple in Jerusalem, the Holy City. The Temple played an enormous and central part in the life of Jews, as a source of life, goodness and holiness. That was the only place where one could make animal sacrifice to God. God lived there. That the Babylonians destroyed **Soloman's Temple** in 586 BC and then exiled the Jews from the promised land was a sign that the Jewish people had turned away from God and needed to reflect and eventually be brought back. There is a repeating pattern here. The **second Temple** in Jerusalem was built in the 530s and 520s BC. It was renovated by King Herod the Great around 20 years before the birth of Christ. The Gospel passage shows how Jesus was scandalised by the **misuse of the Temple** – the House of God. But more importantly, the crucifixion of Jesus around AD 33 represented a turning away from God. The temple and Jerusalem were destroyed and levelled by the Romans in AD 70 in an act of brutality. The bulk of the Jewish nation had turned away from God – they had arranged for the crucifixion of the Son of God. However, what really mattered now was the **rebuilding of the new Temple – the resurrection of the Jesus Christ after three days. A new age had dawned. But there are warnings here for Christians and for the world today: are we turning away from God yet again? What will the consequences of that be, we wonder?**



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

**MONTHLY PRIZE - DRAW TODAY! £150
TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP:**

- (1) **ONLINE** by Direct Debit through the secure financial website **GoCardless**. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow the link below **Website St Catherine's Monthly Prize**
(2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Details and envelopes in church lobby.

Abel Abad won this month's Prize

Draw of £150. Very many congratulations.

**IMPORTANT - ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL
2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

This is a hugely important appeal for the effective running of the Archdiocese and the support of many people and faith projects. Money collected is spent on:

Youth and Evangelisation – to strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes and support the work of parish catechists.

Our faith in action – to love all people by protecting human dignity, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth, our common home, and supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

Care and formation of our clergy – to care for sick and retired priests who have given their life to our service; support ongoing formation of clergy in active ministry, and to support the work of the vocations team and the formation of seminarians and deacons.

**WE HERE HAVE BENEFITTED WITH A GRANT OF
£3,000 TO BUILD OUR CINEMA IN THE HALL!**

Donations by cash / cheque using Archbishop's Appeal envelopes in the church porch or donate online at www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal

**50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF THE BUILDING OF OUR CHURCH**

Mass with Archbishop John at 11 am.

Then a buffet lunch in the parish hall.

NO MASS AT 8am 10am and 6 pm on this day

BECOME A CATHOLIC / LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

Fr Peter asks all those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, or who are considering to become Catholics, to contact him for an informal chat. We can discuss key aspects of our faith and how one goes about becoming a Catholic. Absolutely no pressure. petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk or ring 07921 667679

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - FIRST CONFESSION

If you would like to register your child to receive their FHC in 2026, please complete the registration form which can be found on our website: [FHC Registration form](#). Please hand the form to the Parish Office or to Fr Peter, together with the required attachments mentioned in the form (Baptism certificate if not baptized here; photo; £20 contribution for books). A key requirement for the course is weekly Sunday Mass attendance. Parents must attend Mass with their child every Sunday in order to qualify for the course. They must also help their child to go Confession at least twice a year. The course itself will begin in early January and the FHC ceremony will be in June 2026. We will shortly announce an introductory meeting for parents and children. Thanks.

PROJECT UPDATES

CINEMA HAS BEEN INSTALLED

and is ready to go.

TREE SURVEY AND SAFETY CHECK COMPLETED

72 Trees have been inspected and there are no concerning issues.

ORNAMENTAL WALL BUILT

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| 7 Nov Fri | Rita's Social Club for the over 60s 2pm – 4 pm |
| 21 Nov Fri | Mass for deceased Clergy in Kingston Deanery |
| 23 Nov Sun | 50 th Anniversary of the building of our church.
Mass with Archbishop John at 11 am.
Then lunch in the parish hall.
NO MASS AT 8am 10am and 6 pm on this day |
| 29 Nov Sat | Youth Mass and Pizza supper |
| 30 Nov Sun | First Sunday of Advent |
| 6 Dec Sat | Christmas Fair 11 am – 3 pm |